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Down Among the Dead Men









Early One Morning











Gaily the Troubadour

Words and Music by T. H. Bayly







Hearts of Oak







"Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen"





"I will give you the keys of heaven"





John Peel





"My lodging is on the cold ground"





Sally in Our Alley





The Vicar of Bray







When William was our King declar'd, To ease a nation's grievance, With this new wind about I steer'd, And swore to him allegiance; Old principles I did revoke, Set conscience at a distance; Passive obedience was a joke, A jest was non-resistance.

And this is law,&c.

When gracious Anne became our Queen, The Church of England's glory, Another face of things was seen, And I became a Tory; Occasional Conformists base, I damn'd their moderation, And thought the church in danger was By such prevarication.

And this is law, &c.

When George in pudding-time came o'er, And moderate men looked big, Sir, I turned a cat-in-a-pan once more, And so became a Whig, Sir; And thus preferment I procured From our new Faith's defender, And almost every day abjured The Pope and the Pretender. And this is law, &c.

The illustrious house of Hanover And Protestant succession, To these I do allegiance swear While they can keep possession; For in my faith and loyalty I nevermore will falter, And George my lawful King shall be Until the times do alter.

Twankydillo





"Drink to me only with thine eyes"







The Bailiff's Daughter of Islington

The old Ballad condensed by







Kate Kearney





Kitty of Coleraine





Kathleen Mavourneen











The Minstrel-Boy







My Love's an Arbutus

Words by Music arranged by A. P. GRAVES C. VILLIERS STANFORD legato Allegretto con moto Voice 1. 2. But 3. A legato Piano love's an $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{y}$ the bor - ders of Lene, So_ bu - tus der ar slen rud - dy ber - ry flow'r, the And. snow_y the That bright- en to the las! fruit and blos-som Shall lie dead on lea, And Time's jeal - ous_ shape - ly dle In her gir of green. And geth - er fin - gers The bow'r. bu tus ar Per Dim charms, Ma your . young chree. Butun

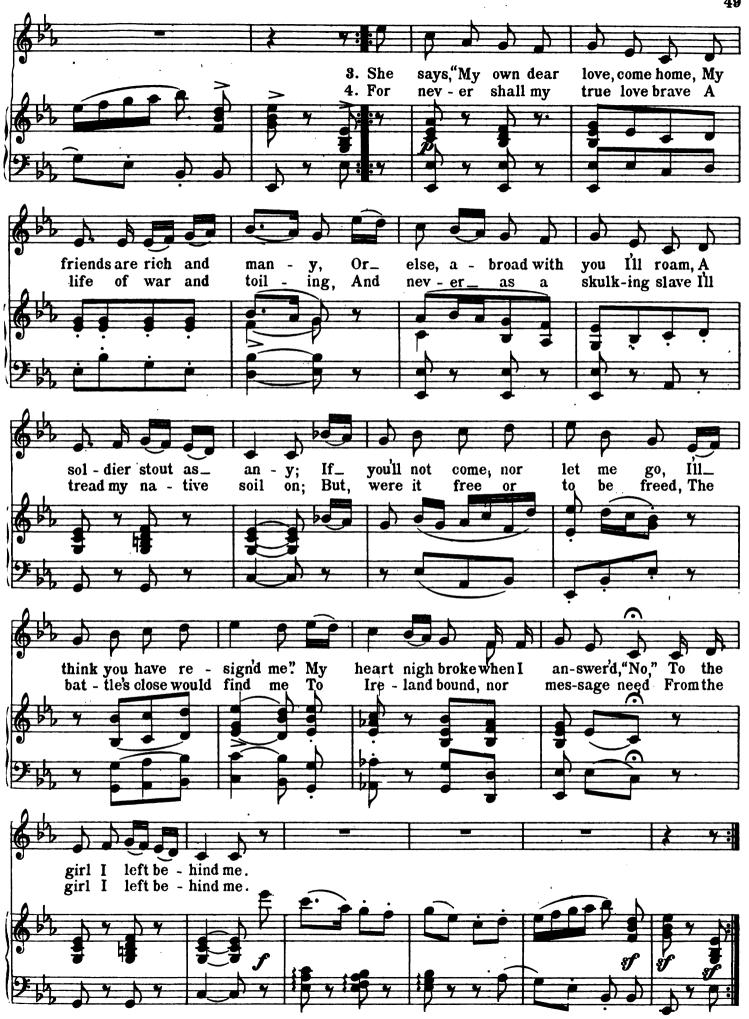


Oft in the Stilly Night





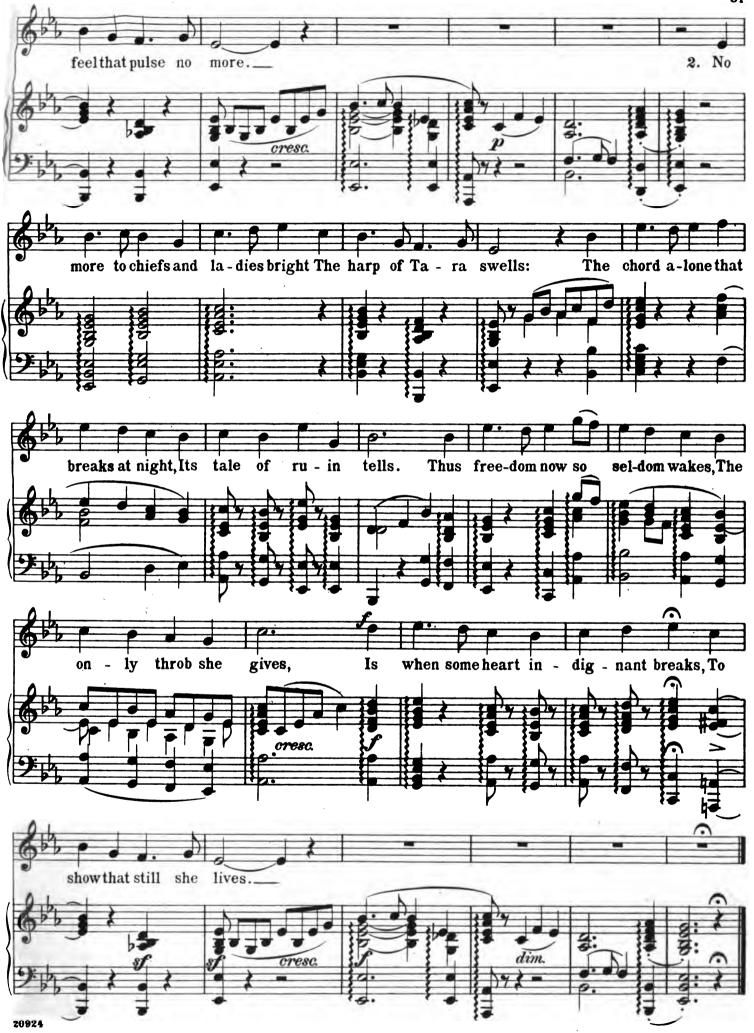




"The harp that once thro' Tara's halls"



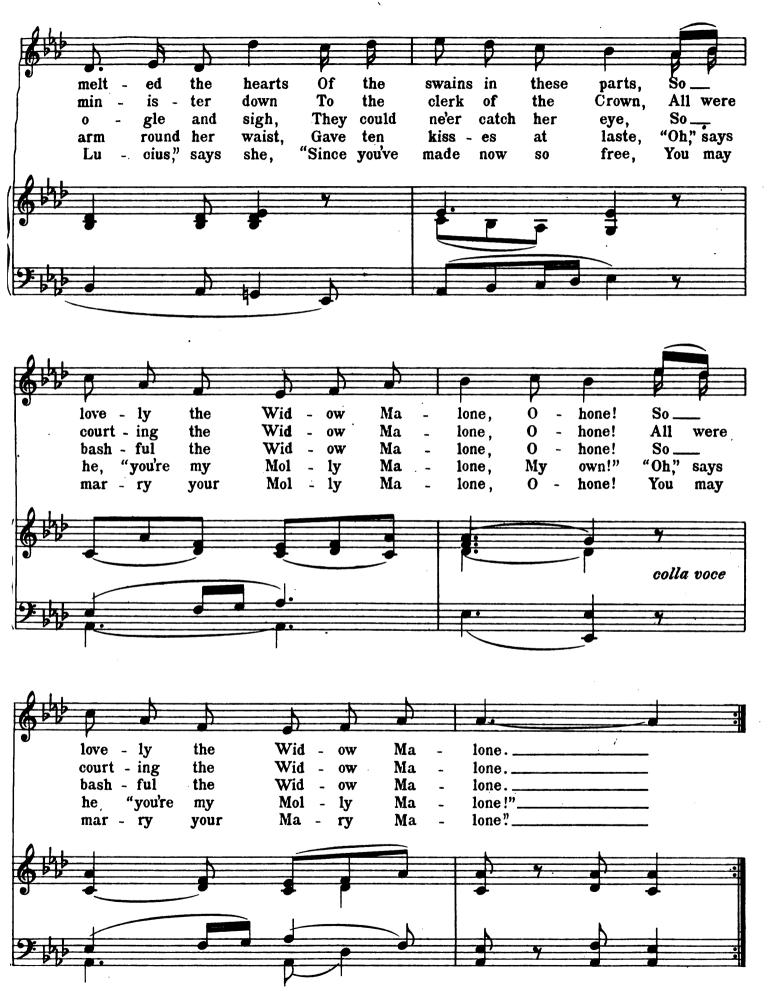




The Widow Malone

Charles Lever (1806-1872)





"Tho' the last glimpse of Erin"





* "In the twenty-eighth year of the reign of Henry VIII. an Act was made respecting the habits, and dress in general, of the Irish, whereby all persons were restrained from being shorn or shaven above the ears, or from wearing Glibbes, Coulins (long locks), on their heads, or hair on the upper lip, called Crommeal. On this occasion a song was written by one our bards, in which an Irish virgin is made to give the preference to her dear Coulin (or the youth with the flowing locks), to all strangers (by which the English were meant). or those who wore the habits. Of this song, the air alone has reached us, and is universally admired." - Walker's "Historical Memoirs of Irish Bards" p.184. Mr. Walker informs us, also, that about the same period there were some harsh measures taken against the Irish Minstrels.

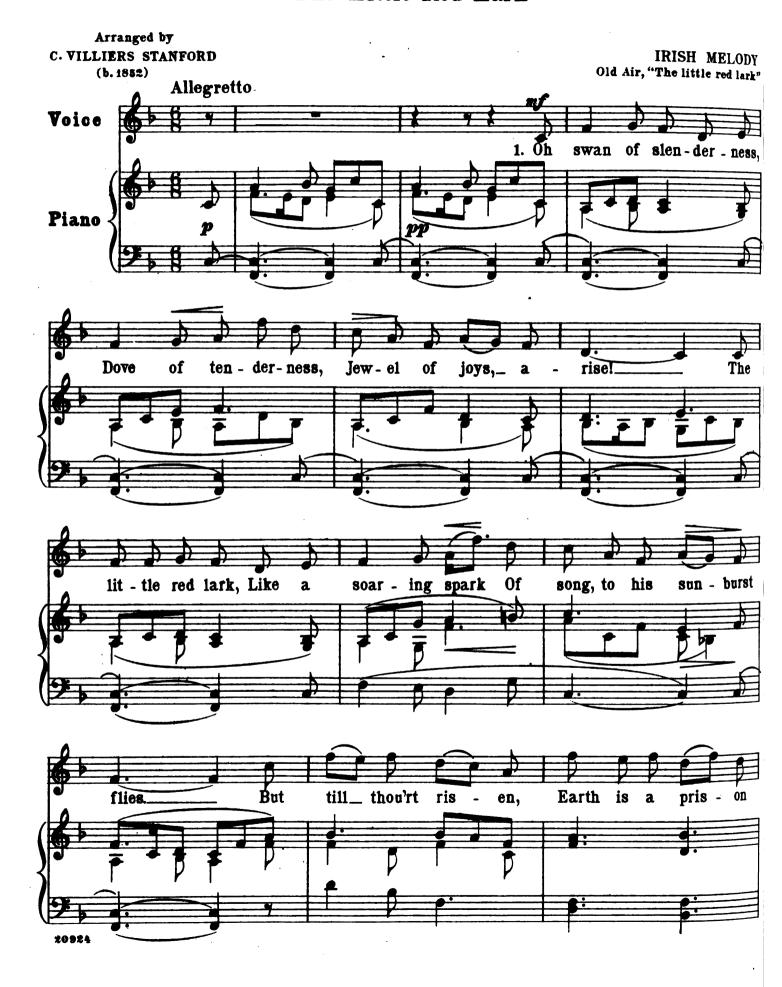
The Last Rose of Summer

Thomas Moore (1779-1852)





The Little Red Lark







Annie Laurie



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Comin' Through the Rye

Anonymous





Auld Lang Syne





Lady Nairne (1766-1845)

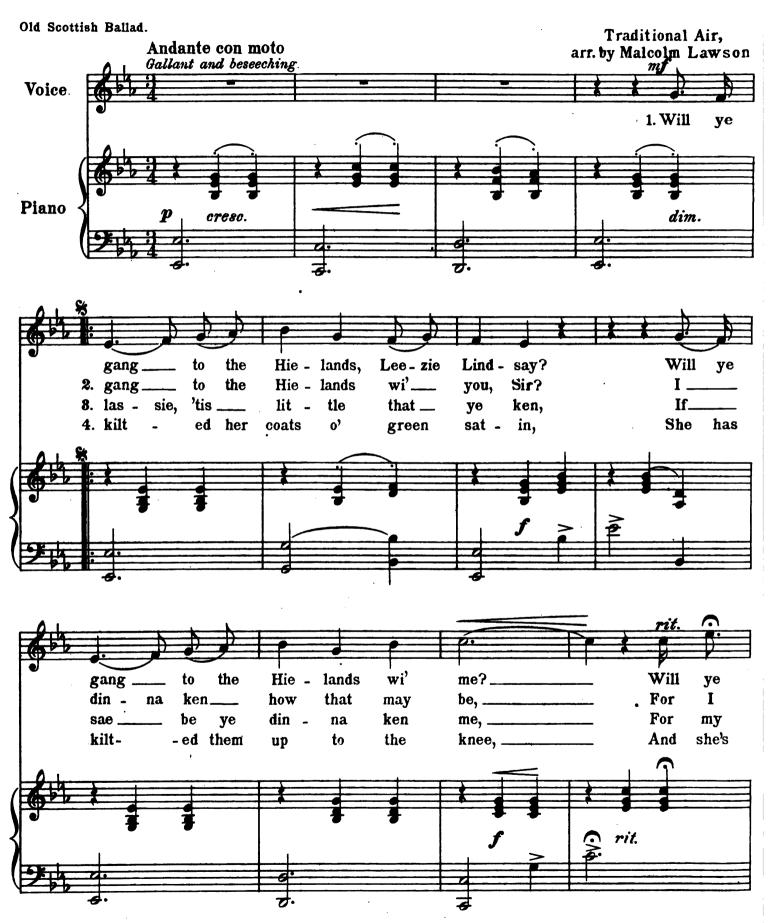
Charlie is My Darling







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Robin Adair

Old.Scotsh Air (16th century?)







Scots Wha Hae

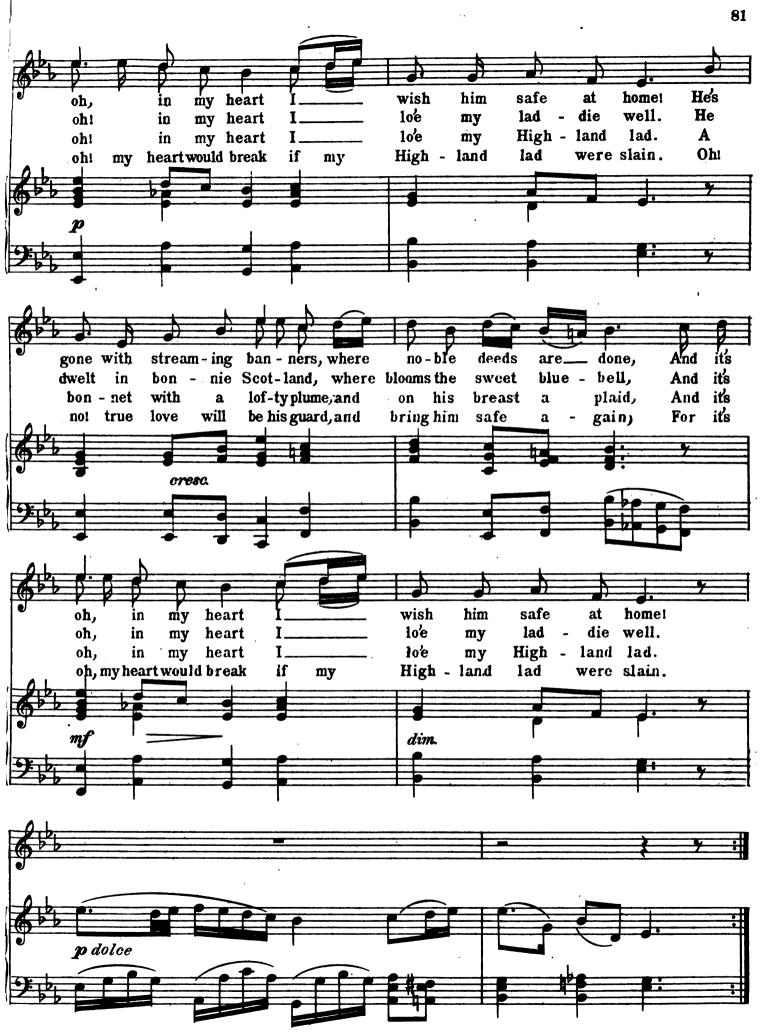
Robert Burns (1759 - 1796)





The Blue Bells of Scotland





The Campbells Are Comin'

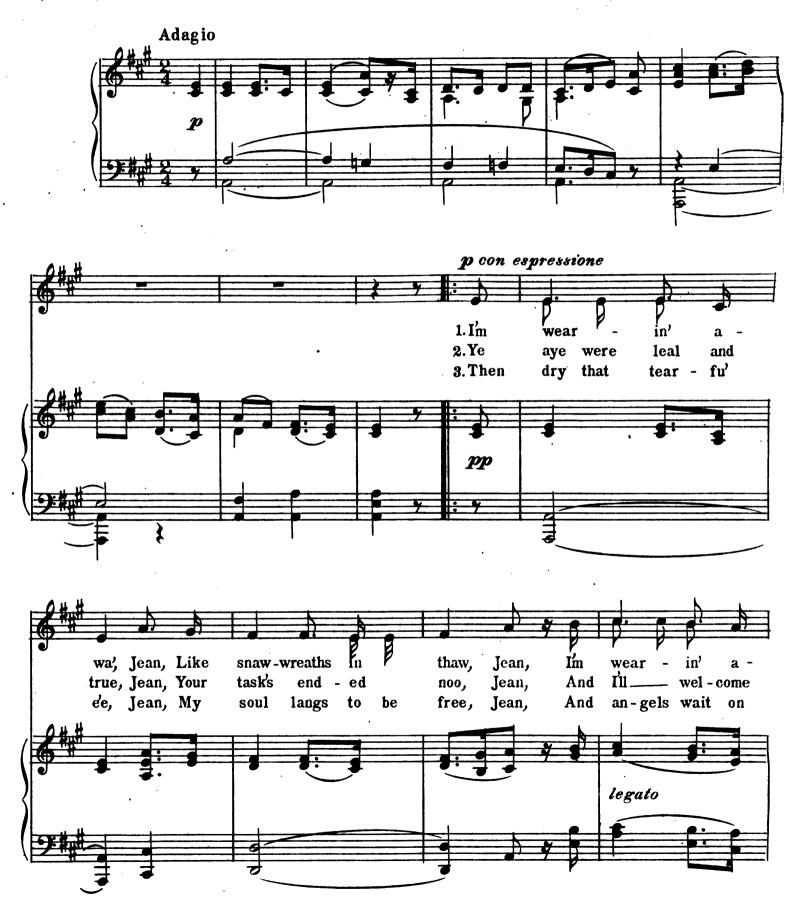
Traditional





The Land of the Leal

Lady Nairne (1766-1845)





Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town

Thomas DUrfey (1650?-1723)





All Through the Night* (Ar hyd y nos)





Men of Harlech



ty - wys-og-ion, Llais gel-yn -ion,

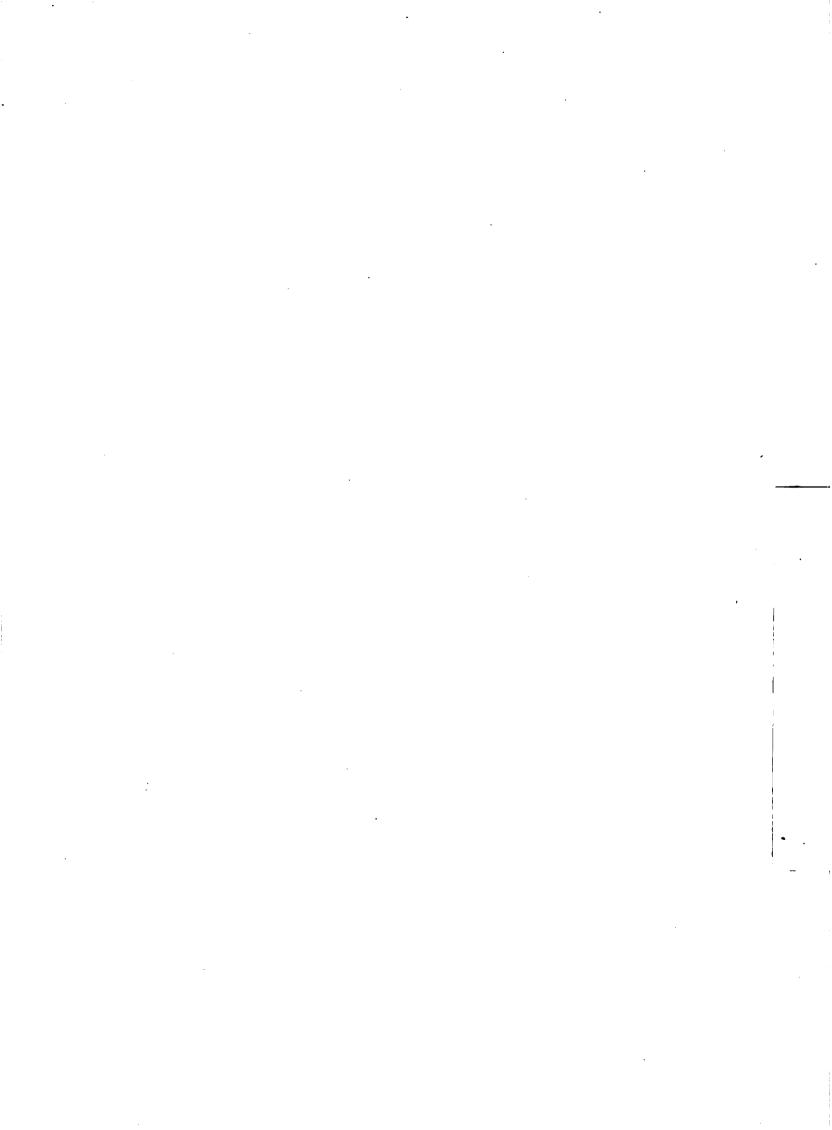
^{*} Harlech Castle stands on a lofty rock upon the sea-shore of Merionethshire. The original tower, called "Twr Bronwen", is said to have been built in the sixth century; it afterwards received the name of Caer Colwyn, and eventually its more descriptive name Harlech, or above the boulders, Lleck meaning huge stone, as in cromleck. In the vicinity of the castle there are places called the Lleck, Then-y-Llech, and Pen Llech; hence, Ar-Lech is undoubtedly the proper derivation.

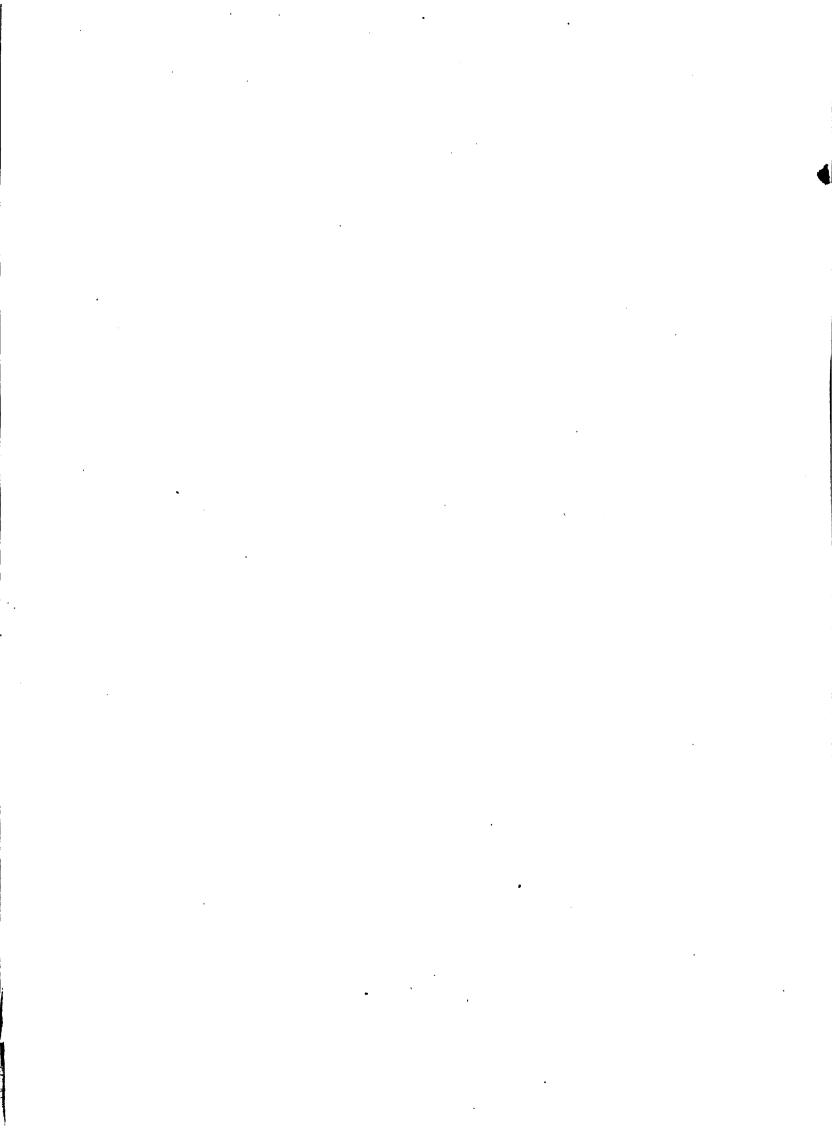
[&]quot;By order of the King (Edward IV.), William Herbert. Earl of Pembroke, led a powerful army to Harlech, and demanded the surrender of the place; but Sir Richard Herbert, the Earl's brother, received from the stout defender this answer: 'I held a tower in France till all the old women in Wales heard of it, and now all the old women in France shall hear how I defend this castle. Famine, however, at length succeeded, and the intrepid Welshman (Dafydd ap Jevan) made an honourable capitulation."Dr. Nicholas, 'Antiquities of Wales.'



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